

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Applicant:	§	
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Joseph SHAPIRA	§	
	§	Group Art Unit:
Serial No.: US National Phase of	§	Not Yet Assigned
PCT/IL2004/000902	§	
	§	Attorney Docket: 31254
Filed: Herewith	§	
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For: Distributed Cell Balancing	§	
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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned	§	

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: